

Practitioner's Docket No. MPI02-110P1RNM

U.S.S.N. 10/678,872

In view of the remarks detailed above, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) of claims 25-38 and 40-44 be withdrawn by the Examiner.

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments and arguments made herein is respectfully requested, and Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 25-38, and 40-46 are in condition for allowance. Applicants would additionally like to thank the Examiner for careful review of the application. If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would expedite prosecution of the above-referenced application, the Examiner is invited to call Karoline Shair at (617) 444-3227.

In the event any additional fees are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Respectfully submitted,

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